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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and continued cool to-
night; Wednesday fair and
warmer; gentle to moderate
north winds, becoming variable
High tide 12:17 a. m. and
12:43 p. m.
Sun rises 5:28. Sun sets 6:32.

U. S. CENTER OF WORLD POLITICS

Governments of Europe
Planning For Peace in
Nation's Favor

CHANCE TO END WAR

Officials in Washington Are at Pre-
sent Closely Watching Moves in
Game of Diplomacy.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A great
game of world politics is being played,
with the friendship of the United
States as the grand prize.

Diplomats and officials of the
Washington Government are watching
the moves with great interest
some of them with anxiety, for they
realize the vast possibilities involved
in the outcome.

Dovetailing into the situation are
the Balkan diplomatic crisis, the sub-
marine issue between the United
States and Germany, the differences
between this Government and Great
Britain over the restrictions on
American commerce through the applica-
tion of the British blockade the
munitions shipments question, the
German propaganda in this coun-
try, and, above all, what seems to be
an effort to create impression that
President Wilson may be able to take
the lead in a new and positive pro-
posal for peace between the warring
powers of Europe.

Developments in the great game to-
day involved the Arabic incident,
which at one time threatened to cause
a break in American relations with
Germany, and the British policy of re-
stricting the shipment to the United
States of German bought goods.

A dispatch to the State Depart-
ment from James W. Gerard, the
American Ambassador at Berlin, told
of opposition by Grand Admiral von
Tirpitz to the promised program of
giving complete satisfaction to the
American Government for the sink-
ing of the Arabic while the British
Embassy notified the department
that it was due to German and not
British opposition that cargoes of
dye-stuffs, bought in Germany by
American firms, were not shipped to
this country.

The British notification showed that
Great Britain was willing and ready
to modify some of the restrictions
on American trade with Germany and
neutral countries contiguous to Ger-
man territory for which this country
has been contending.

It appears from Ambassador Ger-
ard's report that Grand Admiral
von Tirpitz is not willing to go to the
limit of satisfying the United States
that has been indicated in the as-
surances given to this Government.
Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Im-
perial Chancellor, has promised "com-
plete satisfaction."

While the details of Ambassador
Gerard's dispatch are not made
known officially, the opposition of the
Grand Admiral to the program for
furnishing satisfaction to the United
State is understood to be directed to
the desire of the Imperial Chancellor
and the Foreign Minister to assure
this Government that the submarine
commander will be punished. To this
the Grand Admiral is said to object
on the ground that it would have a
bad effect on the discipline and ac-
tivity of the submarine fleet.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg
and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz are
reported to have gone to the eastern
front to lay the matter of dis-
pute before Emperor William. It is
not doubted here that the Emperor's

decision will be on the side of the new
German policy of doing everything
to win the friendship of the United
States.

To Germany the friendship of the
United States has become the most
desirable thing to be attained, for on
it may depend the course of the Bal-
kan States and possibly Greece in the
war. It is well understood by
diplomats that Italy made her re-
cent declaration of war against Tur-
key partly for the purpose of in-
ducing the Balkans to follow her ex-
ample. From the German viewpoint
a break between the United States
and Germany might be the deciding
factor in influencing the Balkan gov-
ernments in determining whether
they shall stay out of the war or
come in on the side of the Quad-
ruple Alliance on the theory that
America's enemy would mean Ger-
many's defeat.

WOMAN MURDERED

Husband, Head of Detective Agency
Arrested on Suspicion of Slay-
ing Her.

New York, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Sarah
Leitner, 27 years old, wife of Samuel
Leitner, head of a private detective
agency, was murdered in her hus-
band's office, in a downtown office
building last night. Leitner told the
police that two men came to his office
door, fired five times at his wife and
then escaped.

It was Mrs. Leitner's custom,
Leitner informed the police, to come
to his office every afternoon and ac-
company him home. He was de-
layed last night, he said, and was
behind his desk when he was startled
by the shots. He then ran into the
street and notified the police.

Leitner was arrested later charged
with the murder of his wife. Detect-
ives reported that they found a re-
volver with six empty chambers in a
room adjoining that in which the
killing took place.

Mrs. Leitner, who was the mother
of five children, ranging in age from
10 years to 8 months, had been in
Manhattan today to consult a phy-
sician about her nervous illness.

Bert Myers, owner of public trucks
said he was standing at the stoop of
the entrance to Leitner's office with
two of his drivers, John Belmont and
Theodore Miller, when they heard
five shots in the detective's office.

"Leitner did not run down to the
street," Myers said. "My men and
myself ran up the few steps and into
the office. There we found Leitner
holding his wife in his arms. No men
had run from the building. He cried
to me: 'My wife is shot. Call police
headquarters and get an ambulance!'"

AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT.

Milan Reports Big Italian Gains At
Two Points—Battling For
Mont Rombon.

Milan, Aug. 31.—The Austrians are
in full retreat at two points. One is
in the Val Sugana, where they are
blowing up bridges and viaducts and
destroying all roads and railways as
they retire.

The other is in the region of the Up-
per Isonzo, where the Italian Alpine
troops are wrestling an important
mountain summit from the Austrian grip.

The latest official reports show that
the Italians are well advanced beyond
Plezzo and are attacking the summit
of Mont Rombon, 6,000 feet high
which overlooks the valley of the
Cortina, a tributary of the Isonzo,
and also commands the highway that
culminates in Predil Pass at a height
of 3,500 feet, and thence descends in-
to the Zebach Valley, where the Ital-
ians captured positions about a week
ago.

Then Austrians are in a precarious
position at Tarvis, Holmino and Gorz,
not to mention the strong series of
defenses they lost in the Val Sugana.

LIGHTS MATCH; EXPLOSION

Toledo, O., August 31.—When Mrs.
John Stader returned home from an
automobile ride Sunday night she
struck a match and an explosion of
gas resulted. The flash revealed her
husband dead in a chair.

He had turned on the gas, the
coroner found, and committed sui-
cide. Mrs. Stader was burned slightly
and the hair and eyebrows of the
corpse were singed. Stader was a
painter.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

GERMANY ACTS SATISFACTORILY

Is Ready to Announce Con-
cessions in Her Sub-
marine Warfare

MAKES GUARANTEES

Pledges Herself to Spare American
Citizens—Assumes Full Responsi-
bility for Loss of Lives.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Administra-
tion officials today voiced with satis-
faction the feeling that the interna-
tional difficulties which have hedged
thick about this country at last give
real promise of becoming much less
serious, not only with Germany but
in other directions.

The President and his advisers have
reason to believe that for the re-
mainder of the war, American neu-
tral rights are going to be more fully
respected both by Germany and the
allies than they have been.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Interna-
tional News Service is able to pre-
sent from a high and authoritative
source the exact concessions on sub-
marine warfare offered to Secretary
Lansing by Ambassador Bernstorff.

Official confirmation of these conces-
sions is expected by Ambassador
Bernstorff within the next forty-eight
hours that the life of not an Amer-
ican.

Germany admits in diplomatic
terms, it is said, that in her submarine
warfare she has grievously wronged
America. She promises without qual-
ity that the giant Cunard loaded with
American citizens in the future shall be en-
dangered by her undersea boats.

In the exact words of an official,
she pledges herself that "not one
American should go overboard."

Whatever the diplomatic form of
presentation may have been, Germany
did, without reservation, assume full
responsibility for the loss of American
lives aboard the Lusitania.

Her offer of reparation was so un-
qualified that only a method of deter-
mining the amount of damage remains
to be ascertained.

She requests the United States to
suggest some means of ascertaining
such damages.

She does not disavow the destruction
of the Lusitania. This she feels is im-
possible, for the reason that she has
already officially honored the com-
mander of the successful submarine.

Moreover she vigorously maintained
that the giant Cunard "sacred"
munitions was in reality a ship of war.
She realizes, however, that this fact
did not warrant the taking of Ameri-
can lives.

The Arabic case is clearer cut than
that of the Lusitania, on which she
had official reports. No submarine
commander has as yet admitted sink-
ing the Arabic.

Germany will, nevertheless, pay for
the lives of two Americans lost with
that ship, if sufficient evidence is pre-
sented by witnesses.

The United States is accordingly
asked to obtain all the facts and pre-
sent them for the consideration of the
German government. A satisfactory
adjustment will then be reached.

Germany indignantly denies a re-
port that the officers and crew of the
submarine which blew up the Arabic
have been ordered by the German ad-
miralty to go into hiding. Germany
asserts that no efforts are being made
to withhold the men from punishment
if orders of their superiors were dis-
obeyed.

In reminding the United States of
her promise to mediate with England
for the freedom of the seas, Germany
maintains that the suggestion or
such mediation originated with this
government.

A resolute intention to insist upon
the freedom of the seas was clearly
expressed by President Wilson in his
last note to Germany on the Lusitania
subject.

Germany does not interpret this to
refer to her own ships or the ships of
any particular belligerent, but to ships
owned by neutrals and sailing under
neutral flags.

She maintains, for instance, that

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

Great Britain should permit American
ships to go wherever they please, ev-
en to German ports, provided they do
not carry contraband.

Germany expects the United States
to take steps to enforce this position
upon Great Britain.

The order making cotton contraband
is held by Germany to be a deliberate
violation of international law, from
which the United States and other
neutrals will suffer as much as Ger-
many.

Germany believes that the United
States, to be consistent with its ear-
lier declarations, will protest and fight
against this order.

LOCAL BREVITIES

At a meeting to be held tomorrow
night Alva Aerle, No. 871, Fraternal
Order of Eagles, will elect two trust-
ees.

About sixty members of Potomac
Lodge of Odd Fellows, went to Ac-
cotink, Va., last night in automobiles
and paid a fraternal visit to the Ac-
cotink Lodge.

A defective flue in a frame house
at 121 north Henry street, occupied
by Henry Lucas, colored, caused a
blaze that called out the fire depart-
ment at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Considerable damage was done to the
rear of the house.

At a meeting held last night mem-
bers of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of
America, made arrangements for the
holding of their anniversary exercises
at the Westminister Building on Sep-
tember 10th.

The board of police commissioners
will meet tonight in the mayor's of-
fice at which time five policemen will
be elected. The board has received
39 applications for the positions.

BULGARIA HOLDING BACK.

Awaiting Decision of Serbia and
Greece.

Rome Aug. 31.—In political an-
diplomatic circles in Rome there is
still no confirmation of the Turko-
Bulgarian agreement and the belief
is persistently expressed that if an
agreement has been signed it in no
wise binds Bulgaria to act against
the policy of the Quadruple Entente.

The general belief in Rome is that
Bulgaria will only come to a decision
after definite replies have been given
by Serbia and Greece to the Entente
Powers. If the replies are favorable
to the demands of Bulgaria she will
go over openly to the Entente; if
not then the agreement with Turkey
will be published.

Reports from Sofia have gone so
far as to give the proposed conces-
sions granted Bulgaria by Turkey.
These included six square miles of
territory east of Enos, the railway
line through the State of Karagach
and the frontier line to pass east of
the Maritza River to the coast. The
question of the line in the direction
of Midia was still unsettled, according
to these reports.

Some newspapers maintain that the
Italian government already has re-
ceived the Serbian reply. According
to the best information, Serbia made
her views known to the entente gov-
ernments and the entente govern-
ments are still negotiating with her
in order to obtain other concessions,
with Greece.

It is for that reason that Premier
Venizelos did not make his announce-
ment to the Greek Chamber. In ef-
fect, in the Italian political world
optimism prevails with regard to the
solution of the Balkan problem.

There is now greater confidence in
the prestige and authority which M.
Venizelos exercises upon all the Bal-
kan governments, and there is no
reason to believe that he has modified
his inclinations and sympathies to-
ward the entente powers.

As to Rumania there henceforth
need be no doubt as to her attitude
tending definitely toward the quad-
ruple entente.

WANTED—At once, One six room
house, water included. North side
King street. Rent asked in first
answer. Address house. This office.

AUTOMOBILE NOTICE.

Don't throw away your old tires
if not worth repairing have them
made into reliners or blowout patch-
es. We make em at LEARY'S tire
Hospital. Opp. Police Station.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

SUBMARINE WAR DISAPPOINTING

Germany Has Not Botted
Up England as Had
Been Expected

REAL FACTS STATED

Kaiser May Not Desire to Continue
System Which Endangers Rela-
tions With United States.

Washington, Aug. 31.—An article
by Capt. L. Persius, naval expert of
the Berliner Tageblatt, published un-
der date of August 10, tends to con-
firm the view, that Germany's sub-
marine war has proved disappointing.
So much so that the Kaiser is no longer
willing to endanger relations with
America by continuing. Captain Per-
sius, who has been an ardent cham-
pion of the submarine, says:

"It is to be recalled that at the be-
ginning of February hopes in the sub-
marine warfare rose high, and it was
widely believed that just as the Brit-
ish fleet had cut off our imports from
overseas, so our submarines would
have little difficulty in doing the same
to England. A part of our press, un-
fortunately, is responsible for the ex-
aggerated expectations which the pub-
lic frequently hitched to the submarine
warfare on merchant shipping. It was
often emphasized here that with an
expert estimate of the submarine war-
fare, and particularly with considera-
tion of the quantity, etc. of our sub-
marine fighting forces, the results and
effects of the new method of war-
fare could be gathered only after a
considerable time. Ever and again we
counseled patience!"

"How necessary this was is shown
by the simple fact, which it is today
considered unwise to conceal, that
the result of the activities of our sub-
marines in warfare on commerce is
regarded in wide circles—let us say—
as 'very modest.'"

The submarine warfare is today ver-
ily not a simple matter. It requires
fabulous good luck to avoid the many
bad pits, the minees, the blockades,
the spread nets etc. to escape the sub-
marine boat hunters and still to carry
out a successful attack."

ALLEGED GERMAN METHODS

Would Bring a Demand For Peace
Among Muscovites.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—That agents of
Germany are secretly attempting to
spread panic among the Russian peo-
ple in order to create a demand for
peace is the charge made in an of-
ficial statement issued at the war
office.

As a result of discoveries made by
the Russian secret service officers, it
was later learned, more than 200 men
and women have been arrested.
Though posing as patriotic Russians,
these persons were in reality German
citizens in the pay of the Berlin gov-
ernment. Russian officials assert.

The war office statement follows:
"Among the unworthy methods to
which our enemies are resorting are
the following:

"Attempts are made to spread
through neutral countries mendacious
revolting appeals, describing exag-
gerated victories. The enemy is endeavor-
ing to impress public opinion with the
necessity for concluding peace."

"In order to evade the censorship
these appeals are secretly smuggled
in in different articles imported. Such
appeals have been found in blocks of
photographic papers, in cardboard
cases in millimetric blocks destined
for architects and engineers, and in
boxes of chocolates circulated by sup-
posed friends of Russia."

"These appeals constitute an ill-in-
tentioned distortion of the real situa-
tion, with the object of causing dis-
turbances and alarm the population."
The general staff warns the public
as to the real origin and significance
of the great Russian people will not be
shaken."

The Remschell Auto Sale Co., has
just received a car load of Ford au-
tomobiles.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

BANKER HELD AS FORGER

J. W. Kline Secured Money on Bogus
Deeds

St. Louis, August 31.—After main-
taining for years a dual identity of
banker and prominent citizen of
Forrest City, Ark., and an alleged
forger of realty documents in other
parts of the country, John W. Kline,
of St. Louis, was under arrest here
yesterday. He has confessed, accord-
ing to detectives, of swindles aggre-
gating more than \$500,000. As a
bank director in the Arkansas city,
Kline was known as John W. Barn-
hardt. He had been urged to become
a candidate for a member of the
state senate. He and his family were
socially prominent.

Kline or Barnhardt was arrested
here Sunday night. He had escaped
jail two weeks ago, the police said
from Waukesha, Wis., where his meth-
ods in attempting to mortgage prop-
erty brought him under suspicion.
The hundreds of complaints against
Kline charge that he went into a rich
farming community, inquired for a
good farm which he might buy and
got acquainted with men of money.
When he had selected a farm, it was
charged he either borrowed the deed
and made out a bogus deed to him-
self or he brought the farm, paid
for it by check and took possession
of the deed.

As soon as the deed was safely
recorded in his name, Kline, his ac-
cusers say mortgaged it and by the
time the check was returned marked
"no funds," he had gone back to Ar-
kansas to become a banker again.

The police say Kline is worth
more than \$350,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., August 31.—Lo-
cal officers claim that John W. Kline
under arrest in St. Louis, operated
his alleged bogus-deed system in this
county five years ago and secured
\$3,500. He is said to have been known
here as Philip Galvick.

FORCE PROVES FUTILE

Federal Commission on Industrial
Relations Makes Report

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The application
of physical force as a means to bring
about and maintain just and fair con-
ditions between structural iron work-
ers and employers has proved futile
and will continue to prove futile, ac-
cording to a report on the trouble be-
tween the National Erectors' Associa-
tion and the International Association
of Bridge and Structural Iron
Workers, made public by the Federal
Commission on Industrial Relations.
The report, which was made for
the commission by Luke Grant after
exhaustive investigation, avoids re-
ference to any particular instance of
the use of force in the trouble, touch-
ing it only in a general way.

It charges that the union was the
first to adopt the uncompromising at-
titude which led to the use of such
force, and sets forth that the Ameri-
can Bridge Company only barred its
doors to committees of union men it
had agreed to meet when they came
with fresh demands.

"It was then," the report states,
"that the union, to use a metaphor,
tried to blow the doors open. They
are still closed and barred."

The employment of spies in the
unions is scored, however, as one of
the contributing causes to the use of
physical force, and is characterized as
"indefensible, although the one was
within the law and other was not."

The report states that the open
shop largely prevails because of the
moves of the unions, which, in many
cases tended of themselves to make
the employers feel they have won
the upper hand, it says, and all they
ask of the unions is to let them alone.

NOTICE F. O. EAGLES

A meeting will be held tomorrow
night, September 1st, at Eagles home
of Alva Aerle, No. 871 Fraternal or-
der of Eagles, for the purpose of
electing two trustees.

JOSEPH H. WEST, Secretary.

FORD FORD FORD

We have found it ad-
visable to change the day of
our Ford talks to every
Tuesday 7:30 to 9 p. m. com-
mencing tonight. Its free to
all automobile owners come.
Remischel Auto Sales Co.
117 N. Fairfax St.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

RUSSIANS RELY ON "FROST KING"

Storm Season, Soon Due,
Relied Upon to Dis-
comfit Enemies

DRIVE AGAIN AT RIGA

Town of Lipsk Taken and Next Ob-
ject Grodno, Only Remaining Fortre's
in South Russia.

London, Aug. 31.—While the reports
from the Eastern war theatre, em-
bracing the region from Courland to
Southeastern Galicia, indicate that
the Germans and Austrians are still
pressing the Russians hard in com-
bat or tenaciously following them in
retreat, military observers here are
hoping that the approaching equino-
ctial season will limit the further for-
ward movement of the Teutons and
force them to be content with the
fruits of their past successes as the
winter season falls upon them.

Both Berlin and Vienna lay empha-
sis on the statement that Field Mar-
shal von Hindenburg's forces along
the Divina River in Courland have
renewed their activities, which were
brought to a sudden halt recently with
the success of the Russians in holding
Riga as a menace to Von Hindenburg's
rear. In Southwestern Russia, in the
Brest-Litovsk region, the Austrians
and Germans are chiefly concerned in
"ving Grand Duke Nicholas' armies
further into the Pripiet marshes, evi-
dently with the purpose of repeating
the early successes of the Germans in
the Mazurian Lake region of East
Prussia."

To the northwest, in the sector ly-
ing only a short distance to the east
of the East Prussian frontier, Berlin
reports an advance of the Teutons
and the capture of the town of Lipsk
lying just to the west of the fortress
of Grodno, upon which the aims of the
Germans now are evidently centred.

With the opening of the autumn
months the military observers are di-
recting attention to the fact that the
Russian equinoctial storms are soon
due to begin. They assert that they
are the danger limit to military opera-
tions in the Eastern field. It is recalled
by some of these observers that the
autumnal equinox marked the turning
point in the Napoleonic campaign.
The first warning was a light snowfall
preceding the equinox, but soon after-
ward heavy snows fell and with
them came disaster to Napoleon.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT

The full force of the cold wave
which is reaking August low tem-
perature records throughout the West
and middle West is due to reach
this city tonight. Temperatures here
it is believed will go down around
the 50 mark.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Clerk of the City School Board
will issue permits to white children,
living east of Hoff's Run at the
Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th
and 8th.

Colored Children Thursday Sept. 9th
and at West End School Building,
Friday Sept. 10th, for all children
living west of Hoff's run and at the
Lee School Building every Monday
thereafter at 9 a. m. 31-2wk

MAINS TO BE FLUSHED

The water mains of the Alexandria Wa-
ter Company will be flushed
THURSDAY and FRIDAY next at
7 o'clock a. m. Housekeepers will
please take notice and draw supplies
before that hour on those days. 3t

In keeping with our usual
custom we announce
the opening of the
OYSTER SEASON

Wednesday, September 1st
Cherrystone oysters on half
shell. Our delicious fried oys-
ters. Reed Birds on toast.
Both telephones.

RAMMEL CAFE

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RAMMEL CAFE

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
 8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Blankets or Comforts

Feels pretty good to snuggle down under a blanket these chilly nights, doesn't it? Two specials for tomorrow that are worth while:
 \$3 Woolnap plaid blankets. Size 66x80; 3 handsome plaid designs; all fast colors and white with pink and blue border effects and wide-mohair bindings; in size 72x84. Choice a pair. . . . \$2.39
 \$2 cotton-filled comforts. Covers are of silkoline in dark colors; oriental patterns; size 72x80; filled with pure white cotton; good weight, scroll stitched, quilting. Special, each. . . . \$1.50
 et Store—Street Floor.

Swan Brothers

Boy's New School Suits

Our new fall line of Boy's School Suits

Is now ready for inspection. The quality of materials, workmanship and styles are the best to be had in popular price suits, let us show them to you.

BOY'S NEW FALL SUITS ALL HAVE AN EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS AT \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.50

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantaneous heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Ball Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

- 12" Straight blowing \$12.50
- 12" Oscillating . . . \$16.50
- 16" straight blowing \$15.50
- 16" Oscillating . . . \$20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

REV. H. J. CUTLER DEAD

Pastor of St. Mary's Church Passes Away Early Last Night After Short Illness

The tolling of the bell of St. Mary's Catholic Church shortly after 8 o'clock last night announced to the people of Alexandria the sudden death of the Rev. Henry J. Cutler, pastor of the church and one of the best known priests in Virginia.

Father Cutler died at the parsonage on Duke street at 8:05 p. m. following an attack of heart disease. He has been in failing health for the past two years but was able to attend to his parochial duties until Saturday. On Sunday he was unable to attend services and remained in bed yesterday. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he had a severe heart attack and when Dr. E. A. Gorman, his physician, was summoned it was seen that he had but a short time to live. He was kept alive with stimulants during the afternoon.

At his bedside when his death occurred were the Rev. L. F. Kelly and the Rev. Joseph F. Kelly, assistant pastors of the church, who administered the last rites. The prayers for the dying were recited by the two priests and immediately after his death the bell of St. Mary's Church was tolled.

The Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, was notified over the long distant telephone and in reply said that he would come to Alexandria tomorrow to take part in the funeral services Thursday.

A delegation of fourth degree members of Knights of Columbus acted as a guard of honor over the body last night.

Funeral services for Father Cutler will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The officers for the Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. Henry J. Cutler, will be: Celebrant, The Rev. Jas. T. O'Farrell, V. G., of Richmond; Deacon, Rev. Michael J. Ahern, of Old Point; Sub-deacon, Rev. Thos. J. Wilson, of Old Point; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Edw. Walsh, of Norfolk; Thurifer, Rev. John J. Massey, of Newport News; Acolytes, Rev. T. Coleman, of Newport News and Rev. Timothy Crowe Charlottesville; Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, D. D., Bishop of Richmond will deliver the funeral oration and pronounce the absolution.

Rev. John Doherty, of Norfolk; and Rev. John McVerry, of Winchester, will be deacons of honor to the bishop. A priest's choir will sing the mass under the direction of the Rev. Felix Rauf, chancellor, of Richmond.

The remains of the beloved priest were taken into the church this afternoon where they will be attended by a guard of honor consisting of fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Cutler was born in Waterford, Ireland, on February 28, 1849 and was educated at Maynooth, Ireland, where he was ordained in the fall of 1871. He came at once to this country and went to Richmond, Va., where he was pastor of the Sacred Heart Church. He succeeded the late Father O'Kane as pastor of St. Mary's Church, and was the first secular pastor assigned to that charge. His pastorate here was not continuous, as for two years he served as vicar general of the diocese of Virginia under the late Bishop Van de Vyver at Richmond.

Father Cutler is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Theresa Duggan, of Washington, D. C., a brother whose home is in Waterford, Ireland, and a number of nieces and nephews. Father Cutler was one of the most popular clergymen in Alexandria and had a large acquaintance in the city. He was a member of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus; Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians and spiritual director of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. He organized the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church several years ago.

A number of meetings of the various societies connected with the church will take place tonight to take action on his death. The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum and the Holy Name Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock. The Knights of Columbus will meet at 8 o'clock and the congregation of the church will also meet at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth O. Bain, who has been visiting Miss Rebecca Germond for the past three weeks, has left for her home in Juniata, Pa., accompanied by Miss Margaret Germond.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

Southern Railway Moves Great Yield This Year From Atlanta to Potomac Yards

For the movement of the Georgia peach crop to Eastern markets during the season extending from May 27th to August 17th the Southern Railway operated 187 special trains from Atlanta to the Potomac railroad yards, adjoining Alexandria on the north, on fast passenger schedules, handling 3,636 cars, of which 3,574 or 98.3 per cent., made perfect schedule and were delivered to connections in time to make the market on the date due. For each of these trains four engines and four crews of five men each were required, and as it was necessary to run an equal number of extra trains in the opposite direction a very large number of employees were directly connected with the train movement in addition to the very much larger number who did their part in making up trains and in keeping roadway, motive power and rolling stock in repair.

This heavy extraordinary traffic was moved over the 649 miles of the Atlanta-Washington line, over 100 miles of which is undergoing double tracking and revision, without the slightest interference with the regular traffic, a result which could have been accomplished only by a splendid organization in charge of a well-equipped plant.

The highly perishable character of the peach makes it necessary that it be moved with the utmost dispatch and the success of the industry is, therefore, to a great degree dependent on the character of the railway service to the great consuming markets of the country.

LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

A number of Methodists left this morning for the Alexandria district conference of the Southern Methodists which is meeting in Rectortown, Fauquier county. The official delegates from the Washington street church were: James E. Alexander, J. Frank Myers and Wilbert C. Baggett. The sessions are also being attended by the Rev. D. H. Kern, presiding elder, and the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor.

PATRICK STREET CLOSED

Patrick street from its junction with Franklin to the north side of Hunting Creek bridge has been closed by City Engineer Dunn, on account of the work of repaving this street with macadam. The work is well under way, the grading having practically been completed and on about one third of the distance the concrete has been placed. While the street is closed teams will be compelled to use Duke street road to reach Fairfax county, although a temporary road has been opened up south of the brick yard which will reach the north end of the Hunting Creek bridge. This road is very rough.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
 Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Charlie Chaplin in
The Bank
 Essanay two part comedy.

Richard C. Travers and Edna Mayo in,
Vengeance
 Essanay Three part drama

Ham and Bud in
Ham and the Statue

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
 Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
 Chapter Sixteen, "The Path of Peril"

THURSDAY
 Metro Night. Mary Miles Minter in
Always in the Way

Charlie Chaplin in
Rounders

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine

SATURDAY
Lure of Night

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. C. F. Boal of Oil City, Penn. spent yesterday and today in this city.

Mrs. H. Herfurth and Mrs. R. W. Herfurth have returned from a delightful trip to Paris, Va.

Misses Margaret and Evelyn Howard, have returned home after two weeks spent at Woodlawn, Maryland.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to, John S. Fearganes and Gladys McConchie, both of Alexandria.

Policeman J. Christopher Gill has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent his vacation as the guest of his brother, Stephen F. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gasson and family have moved to this city from Fredericksburg. Mr. Gasson is manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Mrs. Livingston, widow of Col. Charles E. Livingston of New York, was the guest last week of Mrs. L. R. Spofford.

Potomac Troop No. 33, Life Saving Scouts, left this morning for Marshall Hall where they will spend a few days in camp.

Miss Etta Robey of 419 Wilkes St., is spending her vacation visiting friends in Fredericksburg and Richmond.

Mrs. William R. Purvis and sister Miss Ashby, returned yesterday from Strausburg, where they have been spending a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ale, left this morning for Spring City, Penn., where they will make their home. Mrs. Ale has been a valued member of the Gazette force for many years.

Miss Eva J. Stubbs of Albemarle County, Virginia, and Mr. George H. Nowell, of Washington, D. C. were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. A. F. Anderson, at Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, in the presence of a few immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nowell left at once for a short northern tour, and will be at home at 1712 Third street, northwest, after October fifteenth. Mr. Nowell is first officer on the Steamer Southland, and is well known in Alexandria.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET

Since November 12, 1914, Mrs. William O. Whitlock, of 636 B street southwest, Washington announces, her daughter Winifred M. has been the wife of Arthur M. Suit, a stenographer employed by the Washington Terminal Company. Yesterday it became known that last fall Miss Whitlock and Suit, fearing parental objections, because of their youth, her age then being 17 and his 18, came to Alexandria where they were married by a minister.

Following the ceremony, the young couple returned to Washington and, biding their time, disclosed the knowledge of their marriage to their parents. The proverbial blessing were forthcoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Suit will soon take up housekeeping.

LOST—Lavelaire, set with diamonds, in Rosemont or Alexandria, finder please return to 529 King street and receive reward. 31-St.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting in Lyceum Hall, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock of the Congregation and all the Societies of St. Mary's Church to take action on the death of the late Father Cutler. Aug. 31. Rev. L. F. Kelly, Asst. Pastor.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum and the Holy Name Society this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lyceum to take action on the death of our late spiritual director, Rev. Father Cutler.

By order of the President,
 W. A. DeVaughan, Secy.

NOTICE K. OF C.

A called meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Y. M. S. L. tonight, August 31st, at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of the Rev. H. J. Cutler. A full attendance is desired. C. T. Hellmuth, Grand Knight.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th-11th, F & G Streets
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Annual September FURNITURE SALE

Begins This Morning, August 30, and Continues Throughout the Month. This is a furniture Sale of greatest helpfulness—and it is—greatest to new homemakers, greatest to those refurnishing their homes, greatest to newly married couples, greatest to those wanting only an odd piece, a few pieces for here and there, or enough new furniture for one or two rooms.

In this September sale we offer the largest, most complete and best selected stock of Furniture this store has ever shown.

Fine Bedroom Suites, ranging from 3 pieces to complete chamber outfit. Handsome Dining Room Suites. Odd pieces of Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture. Luxurious Chairs and Davenport.

Fine individual pieces for Library and Hall.

FOR SALE

Fine ten room brick dwelling on N. Columbus Street, near Christ Church, with all modern improvements. Finest location in the city for an ideal home.

Desirable frame dwelling 509 N. Alfred St., containing seven rooms and large side lot.

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Cosy Six room frame dwelling 207 N. Royal, with modern improvements, including electric lights. Rent \$15.00 Per month.

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That entire business and dwelling property known as 608 King Street between St. Asaph and Washington Streets containing store, eight rooms and bath.

Frontage 23 feet, 10 inches
 Depth 124 feet, 3 inches
 Width of lot in rear 36 feet 8 in.
 Price \$8,250.

Inquire at once.

For Rent

That entire building No. 1315 Duke Street known as
The Old Slave Pen
 suitable for factory or storage
 Very Low Rent

GRAHAM & OGDEN
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Moving Time

Be sure to see our fine list of houses and apartments, in the most desirable sections.

For Rent

Down town, centrally located, and in Rosemont. Only two left in Rosemont. We can suit your needs.

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WHAT WE
ESCAPED.

According to former President
Roosevelt, were he in the White
House, the United States would be
one of the belligerents in the present
gigantic conflict. The passage of Ger-
man troops through Belgium over a
year ago would, according to his
opinion have been a casus belli.

It is believed by many thoughtful
people that Providence still rules this
world with a merciful hand and that
leaders of men appear at opportune
times, while those who would act
mischievously at critical times are
relegated to the rear to make room
for others with more level heads. The
popular vote of 1912 showed that the
United States did not want Theodore
Roosevelt to fill the Presidential
chair again, while a large majority
did want Woodrow Wilson as the
chief executive. The latter became
President at an opportune time, and
his diplomacy has made his country a
"lookon" during the great war, main-
taining its dignity in the meantime.

Since the German Army entered
Belgian territory last year Mr. Roose-
velt has been contending in season
and out of season that it was the
duty of the United States to declare
war upon Germany for its violation
of Belgian neutrality, which, he says,
was guaranteed by the Hague Con-
vention. The United States was a
party to that convention, he contended,
and failure to enforce it was re-
pudiation of a contract and a shame-
ful surrender.

The New York Sun, has repeated-
ly called upon Mr. Roosevelt to point
out the particular section or article
of the convention which justifies or
warrants his denunciation of Presi-
dent Wilson for not precipitating war
upon Germany. Mr. Roosevelt has
never complied with this most reason-
able request.

Another gentleman, however, Mr.
Maurice Leon, writes to the Sun and
endeavors to point out the justifica-
tion of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign
against the President. But Mr. Leon
admits that another clause of the con-
vention provides that the cause cited
by him which guarantees the neu-
trality of Belgium, is not binding un-
less all the belligerents are parties to
the convention and Serbia is not a party
to the convention and Serbia is a belligerent.
Mr. Leon also overlooks
a clause in the convention to which
the Sun calls attention and which
nullifies completely the contentions
both of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Leon.
It is this: When the United States
entered into the negotiations with
the powers and signed the Hague
Convention, it was with the express
understanding, reservation and noti-
fication that "nothing contained in
this convention shall be construed as
to require the United States to de-
part from its traditional policy of
not intruding upon interfering with
or entangling itself in the political
questions of policy or internal ad-
ministration of any foreign state." Belgium
was a buffer state between
England and Germany. England is
vitaly interested in preventing the
annexation of Belgium to Germany,
and Germany is still more interested in
preventing its annexation to England.
But the United States has no practi-
cal interest in the affair beyond a
sentimental sympathy.

And so the Sun concludes that in
the case of Belgium President Wilson
has omitted no action required of our
Government by any engagement un-
dertaken at The Hague.

DEATH OF REV.
H. J. CUTLER.

Rev. Henry J. Cutler, who during
more than twenty years has been pas-
tor of St. Mary's Catholic Church
in this city, died at the parsonage
on Duke street, between Fairfax and
Royal, last night. Between eight
and nine o'clock the bell in the
church began to toll announcing the
passing away of the under shepherd
who had so long and faithfully served
the congregation of St. Mary's Church,
rejoicing with those who rejoiced and
weeping with those who wept.

Rev. Father Cutler was personal-
ly acquainted with the bulk of the
people of this city, after having
moved among them all these years,
and his familiar figure will be missed
by many not members of the
flock over which he presided. Easy
of approach, inviting acquaintance-
ship, he made friends of all he met,
and his death is greatly regretted.

The deceased had not enjoyed good
health for a long time. Many year-
ago he was compelled to lay aside
his active duties and take an extend-
ed vacation. He at that time went
to Ireland, the land of his birth, and
came back physically improved. It
was, however, but a temporary re-
cuperation, and the arduous duties
necessary to the oversight of a large
and growing congregation soon
brought a return of his troubles. But
he kept going, until recently when it
was observed with sorrow that the
sands of his life were nearly spent.
It can be truly said that he was
"faithful even unto death," the best
of all encomiums.

BEWARE OF THE
IDES OF NOVEMBER.

According to Berlin enthusiasts,
German military experts declare the
victory won by the Kaiser's armies
in the eastern theatre the greatest
ever recorded in the annals of war-
fare, surpassing even those of Napo-
leon.

The Russians allowed Napoleon
Bonaparte to lead half a million men
into Moscow, the center of the Mus-
covite kingdom. "General Frost"
made an earlier visit than usual that
year. The burning of the Russian
capital was synchronous with his ad-
vent, and the experience of the
French with snow and keen blasts
from the Arctic are known to most
readers. Comparatively few ever re-
turned to the balmy country which
they left in such exuberant spirits.

The Kaiser and his generals are
well acquainted with this sad story
and they doubtless have no idea that
what happened to Napoleon might
happen to them.

The Germans have no doubt made
phenomenal advances in southern
Russia, but it is believed that their
real object has proven a gigantic
failure. By this titanic drive they
had hoped to force Russia to ask for
a separate peace. There is no indi-
cation that their hopes are to be
realized. In the meantime they are
far from home and paying a fright-
ful cost for their temerity.

ANNIVERSARY
OF EARTHQUAKE.

The most severe shocks of earth-
quake ever felt in Alexandria oc-
curred twenty-nine years ago tonight.
While no damage resulted here the
city of Charleston, S. C., suffered
great loss. The seismic disturbances
extended over a large area of the
United States and caused great excite-
ment, in some places terror.

The weather had been seasonable
on Thursday, the last day of August,
1886. About nine o'clock there was
an unheralded fall of the temperature.
No breeze was prevailing at the time,
but the air suddenly produced the sen-
sation experienced in entering a cellar
or tunnel during the summer season.
This was followed by a rumbling
sound as of a train of cars running
through a tunnel. Before this had
died away the tremors began, contin-
uing about thirty seconds. Chandeliers
shook and rattled and pictures on
walls swayed to and fro. Some per-
sons, realizing that an earthquake
was in progress, left their houses and
went into the streets. There was no
excitement, however, but there were
anxious faces here and there. An-
other shock followed later, but this was
not as severe as the first.

The disturbances brought forth
speculations from scientific men.
Some suggested that the Atlantic sea-
board from New York to South Caro-
lina rested upon they termed a
"bench," and that more severe distur-
bances were likely to occur at any
time with far more disastrous results
to cities in the danger zone.

Two men are dying in St. Agnes'
Hospital in Philadelphia as the re-
sult of a thrilling revolver duel in the
shadow of old Movamensing prison
yesterday. The duellists are Vincen-
zo Rosso, 28, and Anthony Malarno,
40 years. The battle was the result
Rosso stabbing Malarno's brother
of an old grudge brought about by
about a year ago. The fight was wit-
nessed by a large crowd. Each man
stood behind a tree and began firing.
After a wagonload of policemen ar-
rived both men were found with sev-
eral bullets in vital parts of the body.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Several transports carrying Ital-
ian troops have reached the Turkish
coast and several regiments have ef-
fected a landing near Gallipoli.

Paul Armstrong, noted playwright,
died of heart disease last night at his
home in New York. Paul Armstrong
was 46 years old and was born in Kid-
der, Mo.

In the coast region on Friday the
Russians completely broke the Turk-
ish offensive. The enemy retired with
heavy losses. A Russian motorboat
sank a number of Turkish sailors.

Daniel Joseph Carroll, former chief
clerk of the Weather Bureau, was
found dead in a reclining posture on
a couch at his home in Washington.
Last night. Mr. Carroll was 53 years
old.

While engaged in boat practice an
officer and sixteen boys of the training
ship Cornwall were drowned in the
Thames near London yesterday when
their boat collided with a tug and sank.

A representative gathering of the
leading citizens of Moscow has adopt-
ed a resolution declaring that the war
must continue at whatever cost to a
victorious end, and that all sugges-
tions of peace must be rejected.

Secretary Tumulty, characterizes
as absolute rot several newspaper
stories that there has been a break
between President Wilson and Colonel
E. M. House, of Texas, the most in-
timate personal friend Mr. Wilson
has had.

Mrs. George Snell, 62, who had
been missing eight hours, was found
yesterday mired in a swamp near
Roselle, N. J. A posse of searchers
came upon her just in time to save
her life. In crossing the marsh she
struck a quicksand and was drawn in
until helpless, unable even to cry out
for help.

Stabbed in the stomach, Albert E.
Gill a plumber of Washington, lies
at Emergency Hospital in a serious
condition. He was attacked by three
white men at Four-and-a-half and L
street southwest shortly after 10
o'clock last night. It is believed the
 motive of the attack was robbery.

George M. Getschow, secretary of
Phillips Getschow & Co., is quoted in
the Chicago Daily News, as stating
that he is a stockholder in a firm
which is making 100,000 6-inch shells
for the United States army, and that
the German government, like the al-
lies, is purchasing munitions of war in
the American market.

Severe damage was inflicted Sunday
night by French artillery upon Ger-
man trenches in the Argonne. The
chief operations centered about Court-
es Chaussees, Meurissons and Bolante.
While the artillery was shelling the
German trenches, French sappers also
operated successfully mines,
while the infantry hurled bombs and
grenades from its positions into the
enemy's pits.

Ernest Weiss, 22 died yesterday as
the result of injuries received in a
collision in a Sunday baseball game in
Peoria, Ill. Weiss was catcher for an
independent team and was knocked
over when a base runner slid into the
plate. He finished the inning, retired
from the game, but remained on the
field. He was found unconscious un-
der the bleacher after the players
had left the park.

Great Britain has given assurances
to the United States that a large
quantity of goods of German and
Austrian manufacturers contracted
for by American importers prior to
March 2, when the British orders-in-
council became effective, soon will be
released for shipment to this country.
Most of these goods, said to be val-
ued at several million dollars, and
made up of chemicals, pharmaceuticals,
articles and Christmas toys, lie on the
docks at Rotterdam.

Terrific storms are raging in West-
ern Russia. Rain has swollen the riv-
ers until they are out of their banks
and the marshes along the Pripiet River
and tributaries of the Dnieper and
Bug are becoming impassable mor-
asses. The German troops will be
greatly handicapped in their advance
by the heavy rains, which are the
beginning of the fall storms. It is be-
lieved that the Austro-German armies
will have to abandon their attempts
to get artillery across the marshes,
and that for several weeks the cam-
paign will be waged with cavalry for-
ces. This will be to the advantage of
the Russian, the Cossacks having
proved their superiority over the Ger-
mans in every engagement which has
occurred.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Newport News is a winner in the
matter of making an increase in the
real estate assessments for the year
1915. The comparison with last year
shows that values have jumped \$223,-
270, that being the increase in the
lands for five years and the increase
in the improvements for the last year.

The bodies of two negroes, James
Green, of South Carolina and one
unknown were brought to Petersburg
Sunday. Both men were killed at
Hopewell while attempting to hold up
and rob another negro. A coroner's
jury acquitted the negro who did the
shooting on the grounds of self-de-
fense.

Coming East to be company for an
invalid mother, Miss Marguerite I.
Stewart, a wealthy young heiress of
Pasadena, Cal., eloped with and was
married to Blair Dillard a son of W.
B. Dillard, a druggist of Salem, Roan-
oke county. The wedding took place
here a week ago, following the elope-
ment of the couple from Christiansburg
in an automobile. The bride is
said to be heiress to millions. Her
father, now dead, was a naval officer.

The League of Virginia Municipal-
ities will meet in Fredericksburg Oc-
tober 12 and 13. Ernest S. Bradford,
of Neenah, Wis., an authority on the
commission form of government and
Harold S. Butterheim, editor of the
magazine, The American City, and
Edward James Cattell, city statisti-
cian of Philadelphia, are among the
speakers. R. Stuart Royer, city
manager of Fredericksburg, is presi-
dent of the league.

Late Saturday night while return-
ing from Petersburg to Hopewell, a
jitney carrying twelve Du Pont em-
ployees was held up by a gang of
armed highwaymen, said to have been
composed of both negroes and whites.
Each man had a pistol, and some of
them two. Under threats of death the
unarmed men in the jitney were fore-
de to throw up their hands and sub-
mit to being robbed. The highway-
men, it is said secured over \$300
from their victims, and then escaped
in the darkness.

Tidewater labor is solid for James
B. Doherty for reappointment as
Commissioner of Labor, according to
J. B. Clinedinst, of the office of the
state Labor Bureau. Hampton Union
have joined those of Newport News
Norfolk and Portsmouth in endorsing
Doherty. "In addition to the unions
of that section," said Mr. Clinedinst
yesterday, "we have most of those of
Roanoke, and expect to get all, to
the number of about forty. Bristol
is for Doherty, and other cities are
falling in line."

On Saturday Dr. Jones and Presi-
dent Jackson of the recent negro In-
dustrial and Historical Exposition in
Richmond informed State Accountant
Smyth, who handled the appropriation
made by the Federal Government, that
the officers had gotten together, that
all the accounts had been satisfactory
explained and that there was no dis-
pute or contention. The organization
has a balance of \$16,000 from the
funds and income of the exposition
and it was announced that this will be
the nucleus for the establishment of
a negro industrial and training school
near Fort Lee along the lines, but on
a larger scale than at present at Tus-
kegee.

Frank Smith who calls himself a
political economist, is a candidate
for Governor of Virginia. The Rich-
mond Times-Dispatch says of him:
"With Jeffersonian Democracy as his
platform, with his coupous, waving
tresses of gray-brown hair falling
over his coat collar; bearded like a
"pard" from the cattle ranges of the
great and bounding west; full panop-
lied as to a consciousness of recti-
tude, and moving in a gale of
campaign oratory, the dynamic old
gentleman of sixty-five or there-
abouts invaded the Capitol Building
yesterday afternoon, proclaiming his
candidacy for the Governorship of
Virginia. His platform is Jeffersonian
Democracy and he says single tax
on land. The salvation of the Com-
monwealth depends upon the election
of a Governor next year who is a full
size man, physically, mentally and
morally and Smith claims he is much
a man by the grace of God."

Following an argument in a saloon
in M street, Georgetown, yesterday
evening, Thomas Wrenn was struck
on the jaw. The blow felled him, his
head striking an iron post in front
of the saloon. Wrenn was removed
to Georgetown Hospital and at 2
o'clock this morning was still uncon-
scious. He is in a serious condition,
having suffered a fracture of the skull.
Thomas Brennan is looking up.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel
Rammel.

KAISER INCITING ARABS.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A French torpedo
boat has captured a sailing vessel
near Tripoli which was flying the
Greek flag. Aboard were a few Turks
and \$20,000 in twenty mark coins, a
number of rifles, Oriental gifts and
a casket containing the following let-
ter in Arabic from the Kaiser to the
chief of the warlike Senousi tribe.

"Praise to the most high God! Em-
peror William's son of Charlesmag-
ne, Allah's envoy and Islam's protec-
tor of the illustrious chief of Senousi:
"We pray God to lead our armies
to victory. Our will is that thy val-
orous warriors shall expel the infidels
from the territory belonging to the
true believers and their commanders.
To this we sent these arms and mon-
ey and the tried chiefs of our common
enemies, whom Allah annihilate to the
last man shall fly before thee So be it.
WILLIAM."

Surprise Theater

House Cool and Well Ventilated

TONIGHT
The Broken Coin

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

Mysterious murder committed in
"Kitty's" room in the episode of
"Room 22", one of the most thrilling
of the installments of this great seri-
al. Two parts.

His Mysterious Profession

Nerya Gerber and Webster Campbell
in a rattling good baseball comedy.

Pinto Ben

Featuring Wm. S. Hart.
Adapted from the poem by Wm. S.
Hart, starring the author and his
horse. Broncho two parts.
Of how a western range pony came
to Chicago and the manner in which
he sacrificed himself for his master.

Majestic.

The Little Cupids

A matchmaking at sea. Violet Rad-
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IN THE CORORATION COURT
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,
VIRGINIA.

Frances E. Baden
vs.
Marion Baden.

Upon application of the complainant
stating specifically the last known
place of abode of the defendant, and
that the defendant is not a resident
of the State of Virginia, the court
doth grant the following order of
publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain
a decree for an absolute divorce for
the complainant, Frances E. Baden,
from the defendant, Marion Baden, on
the ground of wilful desertion and
abandonment without cause or ex-
cuse, for more than three years prior
to the institution of this suit; an
affidavit having been filed that the
defendant, Marion Baden, is not a
resident of the State of Virginia;

Ordered, that he do appear in the
Clerk's Office of the said court with-
in fifteen days after due publication
of this order and do what is neces-
sary to protect his interest in this
suit; that a copy of this order of
publication be inserted once a week
for four successive weeks, in the
Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper
published in the city of Alexandria,
Virginia; that a copy be posted at
the front door of the court house
of the said city, on or before the next
succeeding rule day after this order
is entered, and that a copy of this
order of publication shall be mailed
by registered mail by the clerk of
this court, addressed to the said non-
resident defendant, at No. 463 Eye
Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.
the last known place of abode of the
said defendant, which is stated spec-
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Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.
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SAYS REPUBLICANS VOTED

Walter Tansil Oliver Attributes His Defeat to Action of Primary Judges

Richmond, Aug. 31.—Complaints received from several sections of the state in the last week by Attorney General Pollard from friends of defeated candidates, relate that negroes were allowed to vote in the primary election of August 3, The Attorney General will give no official cognizance to the complaints. He says it is a matter to be presented by the aggrieved candidates or their friends to the courts of their respective counties.

Walter Tansil Oliver, who is presiding as chairman of the Committee of the House of Delegates, which is investigating the Powell charges against Judge R. H. L. Chichester in to the courts of their respective counties, has a somewhat similar grievance but he has made no formal complaint.

Mr. Oliver was defeated for re-nomination to the House of Delegates in Fairfax County, in the primary of August 3. Mr. Oliver and other Democratic leaders in Fairfax attribute his defeat to the illegal voting of a large number of Republicans in the Democratic primary. Many voters who have been consistent foes to the Democratic party for years, it is alleged, were challenged at the polls by Mr. Oliver and his friends, but were permitted to cast their ballots by the election officers. Some of the Republicans, it is averred openly acknowledged before or after voting that they would vote against Mr. Oliver in the general election if he won out in the primary.

The Fairfax man says he is confident that he received a majority of the votes polled by Democrats and that the Republican voters were rung in for the specific purpose of defeating him.

Asked if he would stand again as a candidate two years hence, he said, "I shall be a candidate in the next primary for the Legislature and I am going to win. I have not stopped fighting. I expect to continue fighting for the next forty years. In my next campaign I will be fortified with the knowledge I acquired in the last primary and will be prepared to contend with the crowd that resorted to the unfair practices that disgraced the primary this year in Fairfax."

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ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

Thousands of Baltimore and Chicago Garment Makers About to Walk Out.

Baltimore, Aug. 31.—The national executive council of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America adjourned its annual meeting at the Hotel Reibert yesterday and told the local body to proceed with its demands for an eight-hour day and more pay and that the demands would be supported by the national organization.

This means, according to Sidney Hillman, of New York, president of the Amalgamated, that the national body will back a local strike of from 15,000 to 18,000 garment workers if the demands of the latter are not met by their employers.

Mr. Hillman also said that there is likely to be a strike of 50,000 garment workers in Chicago within four or five weeks, for the prospects of the demands of the workers being met in that city are far from favorable.

But a strike in Baltimore or Chicago he said, will not mean a national strike. Each local body will work as a unit in its demands or in a strike that may result from a refusal of the demands. There will be no "sympathetic strike."

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer
Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note thereby secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1/2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

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A Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria continued and held at the courthouse of said city on Thursday July 15, 1915.

Hon. Louis C. Harley Judge.
Bertie Mills, Complainant.
vs.
Henry Mills, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complainant, by her attorney, stating that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 15th day of July, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the Defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and on affidavit having been made and filed that the Defendant, Henry Mills, is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Henry Mills, at No. 343 North Alfred Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, his last known address, or place of abode.

Aylet B. Nicol, P. Q.

A copy teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Annapolis, Birmingham, Lynchburg, via Lynchburg, Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

5:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Charlottesville Limited (via Lynchburg, Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte).

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans.

12:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis Special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50 and 8:10 A. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—6:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:15, 8:35, 8:55, 9:15, 9:35, 9:55, 10:15, 10:35, 10:55, 11:15, 11:35, 11:55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:35 and 6:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect May 30, 1915.

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session, held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session; and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either with the concurrence of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and no law shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been: (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; (b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein; (c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless, (d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of the members voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge for makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other